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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1324 T.E., extending from the 14th April 1914 to the 13th April 1915.

I have the honour to be,
YOUR HIGHNESS'S
Most obedient servant,

Brajendra Kishore Deb Barman,
Minister.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE TIPPERA STATE

FOR

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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,086 sq. miles.

Population—2,29,613.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years):—

(a) State	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 10,52,873.
(b) Zemindaries	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 9,53,894.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijoyee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Raja Birendrakishore Dev Barman Manikya Bahadur. Age—32 years. Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

Heir—Sri-la-Srijukta BirBikramkishore Dev Barman, Jubaraj Goswami Bahadur.

The Great European War, which has been convulsing the world for the past twelve months, deserves the foremost mention in a record of the events of the year. The noble cause that Great Britain has championed in the titanic struggle has drawn the Indian Empire closer to the Imperial throne, and the Princes and peoples of the land stand as one man by the King-Emperor, confident of the ultimate issue of the strife.

2. Immediately on the outbreak of hostilities, His Highness placed his personal services with the entire resources of the State at the disposal of the Imperial Government, and made a suitable contribution to the Provincial War Relief Fund, of which he was a member of the Executive Committee. A Branch fund was also started in the State, which received the loyal and ready support of all sections of people.

3. The only important domestic event of the year in the Raj family was the birth of a daughter to His Highness on the 15th Magh—29th January, 1915.

4. On the 17th Agrahayan—3rd December, 1914, His Highness paid a visit to Bisalgarh, a place of growing importance in the Sadar Division, where he received addresses of welcome and granted interviews to the people. After 3 days' camping, the party returned to Agartala on the 20th Agrahayan—6th December,

1914. There was a short visit to Calcutta during the year, from the 8th *Pous* = 23rd December 1914, to the 20th *Pous* = 4th January, 1915, in the course of which His Highness met His Excellency the Governor of Bengal. On the 24th *Falgun* = 8th March, 1915, His Highness proceeded to Hardwar on a visit of pilgrimage to the *Kumbha mela* and after a fortnight's absence returned to the State on the 8th *Chait* = 22nd March, 1915.

5. Captain R. C. B. Williams continued to be the Political Agent of the State till the 18th June, 1914, when he reverted to his substantive post. Mr. T. Emerson I. C. S., Collector of Comilla, thereafter acted as *Ex-officio* Political Agent up to the 25th July, 1914, on which date Captain O. C. Pulley assumed charge as Captain Williams' successor. The exigencies of the European War however demanded Captain Pulley's services soon and he left the State on the 22nd December, 1914, with a view to join his regiment. Mr. T. Emerson I. C. S., has again been in charge of the Agency since. Captain Williams visited the Kailasahar, Dharmanagar and Sabroom Divisions of the State during the year, proceeding on one occasion as far as the Jampui hills in the interior.

6. A joint enquiry was arranged about certain complications regarding the State and Government Forests in the Juri and the Kurti Valley. The Committee of enquiry consisted of Mr. G. C. Sankey B. A., I. C. S., and Dewan Bijoy Kumar Sen M. A., B. L., who represented the Government of Assam and the State Administration, respectively. The enquiry was held from the 6th to the 10th December, 1914, and the Officers have since submitted separate reports, mainly agreeing as to their recommendations on all matters of principle involved.

7. I visited the Bilania, Sabroom, Kailasahar and Khowai Divisions during the year under report, besides certain places in the interior of the Sadar, and was altogether out on inspection duty for 27 days. During my tour I had opportunities of considering on the spot certain important matters pending, among which may be mentioned the question of the payment of Family-tax by the Lushai settlers in the State, with whom I personally discussed the point.

CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

8. The total area under settlement at the close of the year was 392 sq. miles against 382 and 371, respectively, of the preceding two years. As will appear from the accompanying comparative statement, there was a slight falling off in respect of *taluki* land, which was principally due to the purchase of certain defaulting *taluks* by the State.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1324 T.E.	1323 T.E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	185	171	14	—	Net increase 10
<i>Taluks</i> ...	207	211	—	4	
Total ...	392	382	14	4	

9. The average *jama* per *kani* of land in *khas mehal jotes* (exclusive of cesses) was *as.* 14 *p.* 8 against *as.* 15 *p.* 3 and *as.* 15 *p.* 4 respectively of the previous two years, while that in *taluks* was *as.* 4 *p.* 2 against *as.* 4 *p.* 2 and *as.* 4 *p.* 1. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 5-13-6 and *a.* 1 per *kani* for *jotes* and Re. 1 *a.* 1 and *as.* 2 respectively for *taluks*.

10. The different sources of the current land revenue demand are detailed below :—

Sources.	1324 T.E.	1323 T.E.
<i>Taluks</i>	Rs. 86,077	Rs. 87,411
<i>Khasmehal jotes</i>	„ 2,71,380	„ 2,61,669
<i>Bazars</i>	„ 6,554	„ 6,433
<i>Cesses</i>	„ 22,465	„ 21,755
Total	„ 3,86,476	„ 3,77,268

11. The current demand was thus Rs. 3,86,476 against Rs. 3,77,268, the increase of Rs. 9,208 being, as in the previous year, mainly due to settlement and re-settlement operations, as well as to assessments on settled land on the expiry of the initial revenue-free period. The arrear demand was Rs. 3,62,460, the total land revenue demand of the year being thus Rs. 7,48,936 against Rs. 7,26,477. A sum of Rs. 539 out of the arrear demand was written off during the year.

12. The collections under the head amounted to Rs. 3,36,992 against Rs. 3,57,362 ; Rs. 2,54,254 of which represents realisation of the current and Rs. 82,738 that of the arrear demand. The percentage of collection in regard to the current demand was rather unsatisfactory, being 65·79 against 71·72 and 71 respectively of the previous two years. The decline was mainly due to the failure of the jute and cotton markets and the general rise of prices in respect of the ordinary necessities of life consequent on the European War.

13. Altogether 3,386 certificate cases, covering a land revenue demand of Rs. 1,17,779, were dealt with by the several original Revenue Courts during the year, against 3,798 and Rs. 1,16,334 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year. The total amount realised under the procedure was Rs. 39,743 against Rs. 40,025, the percentage of recovery being thus 33·73 on an average. The number of cases that came to a successful termination totalled 1,653 or 48·81 percent of the number for disposal before the Courts. A very considerable portion of the aggregate demand under certificate is however believed to be irrecoverable. 68 *taluks* defaulted during the year under report against 30 of the previous year. Out of these, 11 were sold off in operation of the Sunset law, while 57, in respect of which the breach of law was technical, were ultimately restored to the owners, on payment of the usual penalty under the regulation.

14. The results of the re-survey operations of the year are given in the subjoined comparative statement :—

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1324 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1323 T. E.			REMARKS.
	Taluki land.	Khas mehal land.	Total.	Taluki land.	Khas mehal land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	511	1,906	2,417	374	1,937	2,311	
2. Kailasahar " ...	187	143	330	29	23	52	
3. Sonamura " ...	75	87	162	36	607	643	
4. Bilania " ...	43	176	219	96	664	760	
5. Khawai " ...	—	61	61	53	43	96	
6. Dharmanagar " ...	154	419	573	—	36	36	
7. Udaipur " ...	—	512	512	1,498	—	1,498	
8. Sabroom " ...	—	181	181	—	—	—	
TOTAL ...	970	3,485	4,455	2,086	3,310	5,396	

15. The results of settlement operations are detailed below :—

Nature of Settlement.	1324 T. E.		1323 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	16	130	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	52	572	85	555	
3. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	03	20	04	36	
4. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	4,662	46,739	1,429	26,597	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land.	889	5,775	994	6,595	
TOTAL ...	5,56903	53,236	2,50804	33,783	

16. A piece of land in the Kailasahar Division, which was being reclaimed and enjoyed on payment of rent, under promise of recognition of the tenancy on full reclamation, was brought under formal settlement during the year under report. The operation in regard to this grant was therefore apparent only. Another small piece of cultivated land measuring a *kani* was included in a *taluk* in the Sadar Division, as a matter of convenience.

17. In connection with the scheme for the improvement of the Capital-town, mentioned in the last year's report, 2, more small *taskhichi* or limited *taluki* grants were allowed in the Agartala Bazar on condition of the grantees erecting

buildings of approved plan on their lands, within a specified time. The *jama* of these grants, as in similar other cases, was enhanceable at a fixed rate at the end of every 25 years.

18. The average *jama* per *kani* secured in *jotedari* settlement of waste land was *as.* 6 *p.* 2 against *as.* 6 *p.* 8 and *as.* 6 *p.* 3 respectively of the preceding two years. The maximum rate obtained was Re. 1 *as.* 15 against Rs. 5 *as.* 13 *p.* 6, and the minimum *a.* 1 against *as.* 2. The maximum rate of the previous year was, however, an unusual one, representing, as it did, the settlement of a piece of land of advantageous position for special purposes. The *jama* per *kani* secured in *taluki* settlement of waste land during the year was *as.* 11.

19. The average rate per *kani* secured in *jotedari* re-settlement was *as.* 10 *p.* 1 against Re. 1 *as.* 2 *p.* 7 and Re. 1 *as.* 3 *p.* 9, respectively of the preceding two years. The decline was due to the majority of the *moujas* under re-settlement during the year having had comparatively low rates of *jama*. A net increase of Rs. 15,235 in the demand was obtained by the operations against Rs. 9,809 of the previous year.

20. The total expenditure incurred in survey and settlement operations was Rs. 7,999 against Rs. 5,381.

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

21. There was no important legislation during the year, the bills referred to in the last Administration Report being still before the Select Committee. The following Rules issued by the Minister's Office, however, deserve mention.

- (i) Rules regarding the transfer of arms and ammunition.
- (ii) Rules defining the duties of Forest Checking Offices.

II. Military.

22. The strength, distribution and occupation of the Military force in the State at the close of the year are detailed in the following table :—

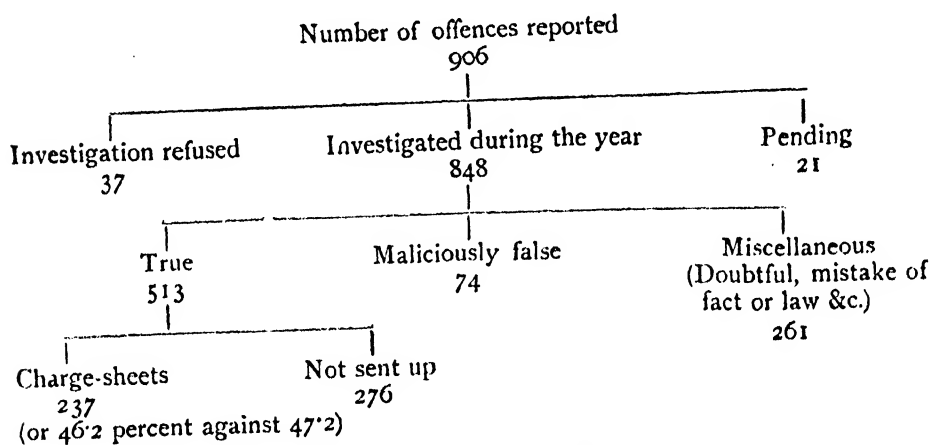
Number.			Regiments.		POSTING.				Occupation.	Equipment.	Discipline.
					Sadar.		Mufassil.				
Officers.	Men.	Total.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Guard duty generally.	With swords, bayonets, Breech and Muzzle loaders.	Good.
37	190	227	1	...	20	142	8	48			

23. There were 27 new recruits during the year against 23 vacancies. The State Band consisted, as before, of one Band-master and 16 men.

24. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 30,228 against Rs. 29,208.

III. Police.

25. The aggregate Police strength during the year was 341 against 331 of the previous year. The ratio to population was thus 1 to 673, and that to area, 1 to 12 sq. miles. 172 men of the force were literate against 163.
26. The total number of offences reported was 906 against 725 of the preceding year, the difference being mainly due to the increased number of Forest cases as well as petty thefts. The results of investigations are tabulated below :—



27. The total number of arrests during the year was 428 against 379 and that of persons sent up for trial, 411 against 356 of the previous year. Of the number sent up, 23 were acquitted on compromise and 15 on withdrawal of the cases concerned, while one escaped, one died and one was pardoned. The number actually brought to trial within the year was 268 against 231, of whom 219 were convicted against 197, and 90 acquitted against 64. 102 persons thus remained under trial at the close of the year, while the percentage of conviction was 81.71 against 85.28. The results of the trial of 64 persons pending from 1323 T. E. are detailed below :—

Sent up.		Acquitted on trial.	Acquitted on compromise.	Convicted.	Pending.		Remarks.
Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons	
30	64	29	1	27	2	6	One accused died before trial.

28. The percentage of the recovery of stolen property was 34.63 against 29.67 and 15.05 of the preceding two years.

29. There were 3 cases under the State Arms Act in which 3 persons were sent up as accused. One of them was convicted and one acquitted, while the case with regard to one was pending at the close of the year.

30. One constable of the State force received a money reward of Rs. 20 from the British authorities in connection with an important arrest in a murder case ; 3 officers similarly received rewards aggregating Rs. 50 from the State for arrests and successful investigations, and 6 constables were awarded money rewards by trying Courts for meritorious work. As detailed in Statement III in the Appendix, 5 officers and 6 men of the force received punishments of fine, suspension and degradation, while 2 officers and 10 men were dismissed for misconduct during the year under report.

31. Satisfactory co-operation prevailed between the State Police and the British Police. There were several co-operation meetings in which the Superintendent, his Assistant, and some other officers of superior rank took part on behalf of the State.

32. The Superintendent was altogether out for 27 days during the year under report and the Assistant Superintendent for 34 days.

33. The total expenditure incurred in the Department was Rs. 41,369 against Rs. 40,278.

IV. Justice.

34. There were as in the previous year, 14 Courts of Justice in the State exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction: namely, the *Khas Adalat* or the Chief Court with its Original and Appellate sides and 13 Courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

35. Altogether 1,396 original criminal cases were instituted during the year under report against 1,412 of the preceding year. With the balance of 171 cases pending from 1323 T.E., the total number of cases for disposal before the several magistracies was thus 1,567 against 1,560, as detailed below :—

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1323 T.E.	1324 T.E.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	76	78
Offences against person	417	417
Offences against property	717	807
Other offences	350	265
TOTAL	1,660	1,567

36. The total number of persons awaiting trial in the year under review, inclusive of the number pending from the previous year, was 1,333. The number brought to trial during the year was 1,151 as against 1,066 of the past year. Of these, 333 were arrested by the Police, 210 were produced on warrants, 445 appeared on summonses, 155 appeared voluntarily and 8 were arrested in the presence of Magistrates.

37. Out of these 1,333 persons pending trial, 326 were discharged without trial, 352 were acquitted and 439 convicted, while 1 died, 4 escaped, 21 were transferred and 190 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 91 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from under a month to 5 years, 346 to fine only and 2 to capital punishment. One of the death sentences was commuted on appeal to imprisonment for life. The number of persons actually tried was 791 as against 704 of the previous year, and the percentage of conviction was thus 55·4 against 56·8.

38. Of the 1,567 cases for disposal, the number in which British subjects were concerned was 465 as against 500 of the preceding year. Out of these 465 cases, 265 were cognizable and 200 non-cognizable. In 56 cases British subjects were complainants, in 240 they were the accused, and in 169 cases both the complainants and the accused were British subjects. Altogether, there were thus, 409 cases against British subjects. The number of persons brought to trial was 351 against 333 of the previous year, of whom 142 were convicted, 148 acquitted or discharged, 2 escaped, 1 died, 10 were transferred and 48 remained under trial at the close of the year.

39. Requisitions were made to the Political Agency, under the Extradition Act, for the arrest and surrender of 50 absconding accused. Out of the number 16 were surrendered during the year and 8 appeared of their own accord, while 26 persons remained at large at the close of the year. Of these 26, the case with regard to 7 was, however, transferred by the Political Agent for trial in a British Court, while 2 are reported dead. 9 other persons whose extradition had been asked for in previous years were surrendered during the year under report. The total number brought to trial was thus 33, of whom 16 were convicted, 7 were acquitted or discharged and 10 remained under trial at the close of the year.

40. The variation in the number of original criminal cases is detailed in the subjoined comparative statement :—

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1323 T.E.	1324 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	66	59	—	7
Offences against person	374	388	14	—
Offences against property	658	713	55	—
Other offences	314	236	—	78
TOTAL	1,412	1,396	69	85
				Decrease 16

41. There were 18 commitments to the Sessions during the year under report, and there was 1 case, with 3 persons as accused, pending from the previous year. Out of these 19 cases 16 were disposed of as detailed in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 31, of whom 24 were convicted and 2 discharged without trial, while 2 escaped and 3 remained pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder	5	4	1	* Two cases were committed on the last day of the year and the accused persons in the remaining case escaped.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	1	1	—	
Using counterfeit British coin &c. ...	2	2	—	
Arson	4	4	—	
Rape	1	1	—	
Dacoity	3	2	1	
Cheating	1	1	—	
Pick-pocket	1	—	1	
Trespass	1	1	—	
Total	19	16	3*	

42. There were altogether 215 criminal appeals before the Khas Adalat as against 227 of the preceding year. These were disposed of as follows :—

Rejected	7
Judgment affirmed	108
Modified	26
Reversed	44
Further enquiry ordered	13
	<u>198</u>
Pending	17
Total	215

43. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld was 70·1 against 71·9 of the previous year.

44. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year decreased by 31 being 1,402 against 1,433. With the preceding year's balance of 491 suits, the total number for disposal was 1,893. Out of these, 1,391 suits were disposed of as follows:—

Disposed of <i>ex parte</i>	475
Admitted and compromised	217
Struck off on default	191
Disposed of on contest	508
	<u>1,391</u>
Pending	502
Total	1,893

45. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 3 months and 15 days, as against 3 months and 28 days in 1323 T.E.

46. The total value of the suits instituted during the year was Rs. 1,02,165-1 a. against Rs. 1,07,769-5-4 p., which gives an average of Rs. 72-14-1 p. per case. Of the 1,402 suits instituted during the year under report, 410 related to lands, 703 to money transactions and 289 were miscellaneous cases. There were 969 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 160 suits of over Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 ; 18 suits of over Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000 ; 5 suits of over Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 ; and 1 suit only above the value of Rs. 5,000 ; while 249 suits were not estimable in money value.

47. The number of applications for the execution of decrees, filed during the year, was 504, and with 266 pending cases, the total number was 770. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 60,447-9-6 *p.* and with the balance of Rs. 33,737-13-9 *p.*, being the value of the pending cases, the total amounted to Rs. 94,185-7-3 *p.* The number of applications disposed of was 503, the value of which was Rs. 50,719-1-6 *p.* The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 267 with the value of Rs. 43,466-5-9 *p.*

48. Altogether 205 civil appeals were filed during the year under report against 207 of the previous year. With the past year's balance of 152, the total for disposal was 357 as against 272 of 1323 T. E. Out of these, 279 were disposed of during the year under report, against 120, leaving a balance of 78 cases at the close of the year.

49. The results of the appeals heard are given below :—

Decisions of the lower courts confirmed ...	...	...	140
" " " reversed ...	...	...	68
" " " modified ...	...	...	21
Cases remanded for re-trial ...	...	...	16
Compromised or otherwise disposed of ...	...	...	34
Total ...			279

50. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding the cases compromised, was 65.7 against 63.5 of the previous year.

51. The total value of the appeals filed during the year was Rs. 10,634 *as. 2* and the average duration of each appeal was 7 months and 6 days as against 4 months and 24 days of the previous year. The variation is due to the disposal of a larger number of old cases during the year.

52. In the Original Side of the *Khas Adalat* 21 applications were filed for the grant of succession and other certificates. With the previous year's balance of 4, the total number of cases was 25, out of which 20 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 5 cases pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases.				Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Succession certificate	...	...	...	16	13	3
Guardianship	...	...	...	9	7	2
Total	...	...	...	25	20	5

53. It will appear from the subjoined table that the total number of civil and criminal appeals, inclusive of the number pending from the previous year, was 572 against 499, and that out of these, 477 were disposed of against 300. So, as compared with the previous year, there was an increment in the total number of appeals by 73, and in that of disposals by 177.

Description of appeal.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Civil	272	357	120	279
Criminal	227	215	180	198
Total	499	572	300	477

V. Prisons.

54. As in the previous year, there were 8 jails in the State, and the total number of prisoners in these jails was 455 against 613, of whom 224 were convicts and 222 undertrials, while 3 were prisoners in the civil side and 6 lunatics. The daily average was 83·72 against 101·02.

Number of prisons and prisoners.

55. The total number of long-term prisoners in the several jails during the year was 59 against 46, as detailed below :—

Long-term prisoners.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	10	Chiefly employed at the oilmills and in earth-work.	*Of these, 45 were undergoing various terms of imprisonment extending from 2 to 5 years, 8 from 5 to 10 years, 4 from 10 to 14 years and 2 were life-convicts.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	11		
Theft	5		
Arson	7		
Counterfeiting coins	8		
Grievous hurt	9		
Forgery	1		
Robbery	1		
Adultery	2		
Rape	1		
Dacoity	4		
Total	59*		

56. The subjoined comparative statement shows the number of undertrials with the average period of each in jail during the year :—

Undertrials.

Number of undertrial prisoners.		Average period in days of each undertrial prisoner.	
Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
323	222	23·69	19·63

57. There were, as in the previous year, two deaths—both in the Sadar Jail—one from chronic dysentery and the other from pneumonia. The aggregate day number in the Sadar Jail hospital was 170 against 215—with 166 cures and 2 cases pending treatment. The health in the Mafussil Jails was satisfactory.

58. Only one case of escape was reported from the Kailasahar Jail. The prisoner was re-arrested and convicted.

Escape.

59. The total receipts from jail labour accounted within the year was Rs. 1,450 against Rs. 1,765 and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,847 against Rs. 9,865. The average cost per day, per prisoner, was thus *as. 4 p. 7* against *as. 4 p. 3* of the previous year.

VI. Registration.

60. There was no change in respect of the number of Registration offices in the State during the year under report, which continued to be 8. As detailed in the sub-joined table, the total number of presentations in these offices was 9,005 against 8,466.

Year.	Number of Registration offices.	Mortgages.	Sale deeds.	Wills.	Money bonds.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1324 T. E.	8	2,580	3,601	2	569	2,253	9,005
1323 T. E.	8	2,398	3,560	4	599	1,905	8,466

61. Of the deeds presented for registration, 8,816 were registered and 133 refused, while 56 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of 71 deeds, pending from the preceding year, 64 were registered and 7 refused. Thus the aggregate number of deeds before the Registrars during the year, was 9076, of which 8880 were registered and 140 refused, leaving 56 deeds pending.

62. The total money value of the deeds registered, including that of the 64 deeds brought forward from the preceding year, was Rs. 10,81,103, and the aggregate value of the deeds presented, Rs. 10,96,666.

63. Altogether 29 Registration suits were instituted during the year. With 6 appeals filed and 7 cases pending from the previous year, the total number of cases for disposal before the Dewan in charge was 42, of which 28 were disposed of within the year and 14 (13 suits and 1 appeal) remained pending.

64. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 9,969 against Rs. 8697 and the total expenditure—exclusive of the salary of the Registrars—was Rs. 2,797 against Rs. 2,626 of the preceding year.

VII. Municipality.

65. As before there was only one Municipality in the State, that at Agartala, the Capital town, and the Municipal Committee held 20 ordinary meetings during the year, under report,

66. Except for a short-lived out-break of cholera in the winter with 34 sporadic attacks and 14 deaths, the health of the town was satisfactory throughout the year. The Municipal Committee paid particular attention to the supply of drinking water and to the drainage of the town.

67. As detailed in statement XVII in the Appendix, the total income of the Municipality during the year amounted to Rs. 14,273 *as.* 14, including a State grant of Rs. 8,400, and the total expenditure to Rs. 12,414 *as.* 12 *p.* 6. There was thus a balance of Rs. 1,859 *a.* 1 *p.* 6 at the close of the year.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and crops—Agriculture.

68. The average rainfall of the year was 90·58 inches against 117·1 of the previous year, and 104·14, the average for the preceding 5 years. The maximum fall of 111·18 inches was that of the Dharmanagar Division, while Kailasahar had the minimum record of 64·11. The rainfall was the heaviest in *Asar*, averaging 17·03 inches, against the corresponding figure of 32·88, recorded in *Jaistha* of the previous year, while the minimum fall, month by month, was ·04 in *Agrahayan*, against ·39 reported in *Pous* of the year preceding.

69. The rainfall was unseasonable throughout. *Aus* paddy suffered in almost all the Divisions owing to heavy rainfall, while *Aman* was damaged for want of adequate rain in *Kartik*. *Jooms*, for the most part, yielded poor harvests owing to the same cause. The out-turn of *Rabi* crops was, however, satisfactory. No insect or rat-pest was reported from any Division, and there was no serious outbreak of cattle disease in any part of the State.

70. Although the total out-turn of crops was much below the normal in the plains, there was, so far as the agricultural classes are concerned, the usual compensating factor of high prices, and the people of the plains would have been comparatively well off, had it not been for the outbreak of the European war. As it was, there was no market for jute and cotton, and the rise of prices in imported necessities of life took a good deal away from the advantage. In the hills the people had already been suffering from the effects of bad harvests in the previous year, and the collapse of the cotton market with the comparative failure of other *joom* crops generally, aggravated the situation.

71. The average price of common rice ranged between Rs. 3-8 and Rs. 8 a *maund* against Rs. 4-6 and Rs. 6-8 respectively of the previous year. There was no appreciable variation in the usual rates of wages which were *as.* 3 to *as.* 12 a day, for ordinary labour and Rs. 15 to Rs. 37 a month for skilled labour.

72. *Tuccavi* advances to the amount of Rs. 350 were allowed during the year in the Sadar and Udaipur Divisions. The total amount of advances under the head, *Tuccavi*, outstanding up to the 30th *Chait*, 1324 T.E. was Rs. 2,930.

73. The success achieved by the Kasipur Silk Farm not being considered proportionate to the annual expenditure incurred on account of the institution, it was ultimately decided to close it at the end of the year.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

74. 1,360 families immigrated into and 593 emigrated from the State during the year under report, against 1,463 and 958 respectively of the previous year.

III. Forest.

75. The gross receipts from the forests amounted to Rs. 3,65,901 against Rs. 3,42,255 of the previous year.

76. Four more river *mehals* were brought under *Khas* management during the year under report, there being thus altogether 10 such *mehals* at present, and almost all of them yielded better income than under the old lease-system, the receipts on the whole, exclusive of the establishment charges, exceeding the *ijara jama* by as much as Rs. 28,000.

77. The Longai Forests were declared "reserved" towards the close of the year.

78. As referred to in para 6 above, a Joint Enquiry was held during the year under report with a view to settle certain disputes regarding the management of the State and Government Forests in the Juri and the Kurti Valley in the Dharmanagar Division.

79. The total income from the sale of forest permits amounted to Rs. 41,196 against Rs. 37,026. The system was introduced in the Bilania and Sabroom Divisions during the year, and as might be expected, there was some opposition from the border British subjects.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

80. The principal exports were, as before, rice, timber, cotton, oil-seeds and various kinds of forest produce. The export of cotton during the last five years is shown in the following table :—

1320 T.E.	1321 T.E.	1322 T.E.	1323 T.E.	1324 T.E.
91,208 mds.	70,438 mds.	93,559 mds.	44,659 mds.	20,171 mds.

81. From the above, it will be seen that the export of cotton from the State during the year was unprecedentedly small. The gross output was much below the normal and the want of market due to the European war materially affected the trade in this commodity. The export of oil-seeds, on the other hand, was larger than that in the previous year and the income from this source, to a great extent, made up for the loss of revenue from cotton.

82. The chief articles of import were, as before, ordinary necessities of life, and among the principal manufactures *Import and manufacture.* may be mentioned cotton fabrics made by hill-men and articles of cane and wicker-work, also dug-outs and other things of wood.

V. Public Works.

83. As detailed in Statement XX in the Appendix, the total expenditure on account of Public Works during the *Expenditure.* year was Rs. 1,30,063 against Rs. 1,33,903. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 9,388 against Rs. 10,283.

84. Among the important original works taken up in the previous year the following were completed during the year *Original Works.* under report :—

- (1) A building for a member of the Raj family.
- (2) *Durgabari* and *Lakshminarayan's* Temple.
- (3) A building for the Tulasibati Girls' School.
- (4) A diversion in the course of the Howra river in connection with the Carmichael bridge.

85. Among other original works worth notice, which were taken up during the year under report, may be mentioned the following :—

- (i) The Carmichael bridge.
- (ii) Renovation of a large tank in the Kailasahar Division.
- (iii) A bridge on the Muroi Chhera in the Kailasahar Division.
- (iv) A bridge on the Lakshmi Chhera in the same Division.
- (v) Widening of a road in the Sabroom Division.
- (vi) Construction of several Police Stations on an approved plan with corrugated iron roofs.
- (vii) Construction of the Bilania Charitable Dispensary with corrugated iron roof.
- (viii) Conversion of the Bilania School bungalows to corrugated iron buildings.
- (ix) Alignment of the Kurti Dharmanagar road with two branches.
- (x) A road in the Kailasahar Division.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

86. The gross collections of the State during the year, amounted to Rs. 10,35,456 against Rs. 10,36,123 and Rs. 11,06,606, *Gross revenue.* respectively, of the previous two years, and Rs. 10,52,873 the quinquennial average. The budget estimate of the year was

Rs. 10,50,000. The year's receipts, though almost equal to those of the preceding year, cannot be considered satisfactory in view of the normal increase in the demand and the decrease under heads land revenue and family tax. The state of things was mainly due to the failure of cotton and jute markets and to the general rise of prices consequent on the outbreak of the European war. The subjoined comparative statement will show the income under different heads :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE.	1323 T.E.	1324 T.E.	AS COMPARED WITH 1323 T.E.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1	Land Revenue	3,59,727	3,42,192	—	17,535	
2	Family Tax in the hills	45,502	40,473	—	5,029	
3	Toll on forest produce	3,03,475	3,36,136	32,661	—	
4	Do. Do. on the Feni River	4,268	4,847	579	—	
5	Tax on cotton and oil-seeds ...	94,875	89,250	—	5,625	
6	Elephant & buffalo grazing					
	Mehal	9,173	8,456	—	717	
7	Reserved <i>Sal</i> trees	14,170	8,737	—	5,433	
8	Royalty on elephants caught ...	2,320	—	—	2,320	
9	Kazai Mehal	1,711	1,832	121	—	
10	Excise	24,382	25,197	815	—	
11	Stamps and Court-fees	52,549	52,500	—	49	
12	Law and Justice (Fines)	3,511	6,885	3,374	—	
13	Process fees	10,043	9,891	—	52	
14	Adda Mehal	18,038	19,774	1,736	—	
15	Registration	8,697	9,969	1,272	—	
16	Jail	1,765	1,450	—	315	
17	Cattle pounds	4,464	4,374	—	90	
18	Thatching grass Mehal	8,849	7,725	—	1,124	
19	Rents of markets	6,380	6,316	—	64	
20	Nazars	28,701	23,685	—	5,016	
21	Miscellaneous	33,523	35,667	2,144	—	
	TOTAL	10,36,123	10,35,456	42,702	43,369	Net decrease 667

N. B.—The above are *Sumar* figures which slightly differ from the *Tauji* figures. The *Sumar* includes deposits while the *Tauji* excludes deposits and includes adjustments of suspense accounts.

87. It will be seen from the above that there was, during the year, an aggregate increase of Rs. 42,702 in respect of eight heads of income, against a total decrease of Rs. 43,369 in regard to thirteen. The increase in head No. 3. "Toll on Forest produce" was mainly due to the satisfactory income realised from *river mehals* brought under *khas* management. The decline in heads Nos. 1 and 2 and also in head No. 20 was, as already explained, mainly due to the change in the material condition of the people consequent on the war. The failure of the cotton market accounts for the fall off in head No. 5. The variations in other heads, which are for the most part comparatively unstable sources of income, need no explanation.

II. Finances.

88. Overleaf is given a comparative Financial Statement for both the State and the attached Zemindaries.

89. It will appear from the Statement that the opening balance of the year was Rs. 6,01,851 against Rs. 5,20,193, while the gross collections amounted to Rs. 19,07,021 against Rs. 20,57,552. With law charges recovered, refunds, deposits and a loan of Rs. 25,500, the total in the receipt side was thus Rs. 25,95,934 against Rs. 26,58,214. The total expenditure was Rs. 20,76,459 against Rs. 20,56,363, the closing balance being thus Rs. 5,19,475 against Rs. 6,01,851, of which Rs. 1,91,157 was in cash and Rs. 3,28,318 in bonds and advances.

Receipts.	1323 T.E.	1324 T.E.	Expenditure.	1323 T.E.	1324 T.E.
1. Opening balance:—			1. General Administration charges:—		
(1) State ...	4,08,436	4,14,141	(a) State ...	2,77,511	2,88,274
(2) Zemindaries ...	1,11,757	1,87,710	(b) Zemindaries:—		
Total ...	5,20,193	6,01,851	1. Cost of management ...	1,21,630	1,26,255
			2. Cost of litigation ...	1,37,194	92,418
			Total ...	5,30,335	5,06,947
			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries ...	2,45,507	2,43,290
			3. Public Works:—		
			(a) State ...	1,33,003	1,30,063
			(b) Zemindaries ...	64,623	59,181
			Total ...	1,98,426	1,89,244
			4. Municipality:—		
			(a) State ...	8,400	8,370
			5. Education:—		
			(a) State ...	60,306	61,488
			(b) Zemindaries ...	8,884	9,346
			Total ...	69,280	73,834
2. Income:—			6. Medical:—		
(1) State ...	10,36,123	10,35,456	(a) State ...	53,882	43,666
(2) Zemindaries ...	10,21,429	8,71,565	(b) Zemindaries ...	11,739	8,371
Total ...	20,57,552	19,07,021	Total ...	65,621	52,037
			7. Survey and Settlement:—		
			(a) State ...	5,381	7,999
			(b) Zemindaries ...	8,435	6,481
			Total ...	13,816	14,480
			8. Geological Survey:—		
			9. Agriculture:—		
			10. Religious Expenses:—		
			(a) State ...	46,600	42,825
			(b) Zemindaries ...	5,393	5,360
			Total ...	51,993	48,185
3. Law charges recovered:—			11. Sultanat:—		
(1) State ...	—	—	(a) State ...	20,438	30,605
(2) Zemindaries ...	42,137	35,626	12. Purchase of Landed Tenures:—		
			(a) State ...	1,995	—
			(b) Zemindaries ...	2,710	679
			Total ...	4,711	679
			13. Pension and Gratuity:—		
			(a) State ...	23,870	23,876
			(b) Zemindaries ...	6,205	4,262
			Total ...	30,075	28,138
			14. Ordinary <i>Sansar</i> charges:—		
			(a) Ordinary expenses on account of His Highness and family including Jubraj Bahadur ...	54,655	53,674
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family ...	1,50,431	1,49,928
			(c) Thakurs ...	29,556	29,729
			(d) <i>Sansar</i> office establishment ...	6,752	8,006
			(e) Electric Light ...	32,773	34,692
			(f) Miscellaneous ...	42,665	44,170
			Total ...	3,16,832	3,20,199
			15. Charity:—		
			(a) State ...	6,548	13,563
			(b) Zemindaries ...	5,324	7,485
			Total ...	11,872	21,048
			16. His Highness's Nij Tahabil (Privy purse) including expenses on journeys ...	1,08,578	1,20,246
			17. Liabilities liquidated including payment of interest on loans and repayment of deposits:—		
			(a) State ...	1,06,151	1,07,741
			(b) Zemindaries ...	2,50,543	2,98,888
			Total ...	3,56,694	4,06,629
			18. Census ...	36	—
			19. Remission of loans and advances:—		
			(a) State ...	6,187	269
			(b) Zemindaries ...	—	—
			Total ...	6,187	269
			20. Kheda:—		
			21. Miscellaneous:—		
			(a) State ...	—	—
			(b) Zemindaries ...	6,530	7,363
			Total ...	6,530	7,363
6. Loans:—			22. Closing Balance:—		
(1) State ...	—	—	(a) State ...	1,69,518	1,40,718
(2) Zemindaries ...	—	25,600	In cash ...	2,44,623	2,61,297
			In bonds and advances ...	4,14,141	4,02,015
			Total ...	4,14,141	4,02,015
			(b) Zemindaries:—		
			In cash ...	1,06,858	50,439
			In bonds and advances ...	80,852	67,021
			Total ...	1,87,710	1,17,460
GRAND TOTAL ...	26,58,214	25,95,934	GRAND TOTAL ...	26,58,214	25,95,934

90. Noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

Variations in Expenditure.

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES (STATE)—The increase was partly due to the expenditure on extra collecting staff engaged in the forest *mehals* brought under *khas* management during the year, and partly to normal increments allowed to officers.

(ZEMINDARIES)—The difference was mainly due to the increment allowed to the salary of the Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates, during the year under report.

ii. COST OF LITIGATION—The decrease was due to the decline in the number of suits demanding attention.

iii. EDUCATION (STATE)—The increase was mainly due to the opening of a Boarding Institution at Agartala for the younger members of the Raj family.

iv. MEDICAL—The difference is due to extra casual expenditure incurred in the preceding year mainly for the treatment of Her Highness the late Maharani.

v. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT (STATE)—The increased expenditure was caused by enlarged programme of work undertaken during the year.

vi. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY—The increase under this head was due to the temporary appointment of a Mining Engineer to investigate the extent and quality of coal deposits in the Kailasahar Division.

vii. AGRICULTURE (STATE)—The suspension of work in the Kasi-pur Farm caused the reduction of expenditure under this head. The farm has since been abolished.

viii. RELIGIOUS EXPENSES (STATE)—The decrease was due to the absence of special expenditure like that incurred in the previous year for ceremonies performed during the illness of Her late Highness.

ix. SULTANAT—The increase was due to the purchase and maintenance of 6 extra ponies for the Raj Stable.

x. NIJ TAHABIL—The increase under this head was due to His Highness's pilgrimage to Hardwar during the last *Kumbha Mela*.

91. The total amount shown under the head during the year is Rs. 4,06,629. Of this Rs. 50,607 represents the Liabilities liquidated. repayment of deposits and refunds, and Rs. 37,139 the payment of interest on loans. Rs. 50,000 of the Bank of Bengal Loan was paid up during the year, which leaves an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,50,000. One large item of old debt paid from Chakla was not included in the last estimate of outstanding debts. Some old claims are now being examined by a committee whose first report has already been received. Pending receipt of the final report, also fuller enquires contemplated generally on the subject, no figure as to outstanding liabilities is given.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS.

92. As in the previous year, there were 15 charitable dispensaries in the State, 8 of which had arrangements for indoor patients.

Dispensaries & Hospitals.

93. The following comparative statement shows the total number of new patients under treatment as well as the daily average :—

PATIENTS.	1323 T.E.			1324 T.E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
	81,109	455	81,564	76,307	423	76,730
Daily average	371.35	17.90	389.25	312.60	16.30	328.90

94. The aggregate outdoor attendance was 1,14,131 against 1,35,542 of the preceding year. The decline, which appears to indicate improved health, was principally confined to the dispensaries in the Sadar Division of the State. With the past year's balance of 18, the total number of indoor patients stood at 423 against 467 of the previous year. 271 of the number were cured and 119 relieved or discharged, while 20 died and 13 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The number of surgical operations performed was 1,746 against 1,582 with 60 major cases against 50. The expenditure incurred on account of the dispensaries amounted to Rs. 32,005, against Rs. 44,134.

95. There were 99 police cases during the year against 125 including 14 post-mortem cases against the same number.

96. The total number of out-door patients treated in the Victoria Memorial Hospital was 14,831 against 17,693, the daily average of total attendance being 55.34 against 88.18. Of the 391 indoor patients, including 17 from the previous year, 240 were cured, 119 relieved, while 20 died and 12 remained under treatment. The daily average of indoor patients was 15.25 against 16.98. The number of surgical operations performed stood at 449 against 273, inclusive of 44 major cases against 35. The total expenditure incurred for the institution was Rs. 5,527 against Rs. 5,786.

97. The Edward Memorial Medical School had 38 students on the rolls against 57. It is apprehended that the new regulations of Government will affect the institution.

98. Out-breaks of small-pox were reported from the Khowai Division as well as the Bisalgarh Thana of the Sadar. Stray and imported cases also occurred in the Sonamura Division. The disease in all the affected parts is strongly suspected to have originated in contagion from the Railway. 47 cases occurred in the Khowai Division with 9 deaths. The specialist treatment arranged by the State was most successful, no death occurring among patients treated.

99. 6,255 vaccination operations were performed during the year against 4,361 of the previous year. Of the number 5,816 were successful and 439 unsuccessful, against 4,216 and 145 respectively of the previous year. The hill-people, as before, were mostly averse to the operations.

100. Public health was generally satisfactory throughout, except for stray cases of cholera and smallpox in some places.
- Public health.
101. The total number of births registered was 1,454 against 939 and that of deaths 1,190 against 1,210.
- Births and Deaths.
102. The total expenditure incurred in the department amounted to Rs. 43,666 against Rs. 53,882. The variation has been explained already.
- Expenditure.
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CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

103. The total number of schools maintained by the State was 154 against 149 in the preceding year, the aggregate numerical strength—exclusive of that of 12 remaining closed on the last day of the year—being 6,321 against 5,752. The average daily attendance stood at 4,727.77 (or 74.8 *p. c.*) against 4,097.22. There were besides, about the close of the year, 37 private *Pathshalas* with a total strength of 1,004 pupils against 27 and 880 respectively, the corresponding figures for the previous year.
- Number of Schools.
104. The Umakanta Academy with its feeders at Kailasahar and Bilania had 831 students on the rolls against 945, with an average daily attendance of 726.26 against 692.64. The Academy sent up 31 boys to the last Matriculation Examination, 23 of whom came out successful, 13 being placed in the 1st and 10 in the 2nd Division. Among the successful candidates there was one Moslem subject of His Highness. The first 3 of the successful candidates are entitled to State scholarships of Rs. 12, Rs. 10 and Rs. 8, each tenable for 2 years. The total expenditure on account of the 3 schools amounted to Rs. 15,588 against Rs. 14,831 of the previous year.
- High Schools.
105. As before, there were 5 Middle English Schools with a strength of 656 pupils on the rolls against 620 and an average attendance of 499.97 against 474.59. The total expenditure for these schools was Rs. 5,485 against Rs. 4,976. There was one Higher Vernacular School for boys with a numerical strength of 68 against 67 and a daily average of 53.44 against 49.04. The expenditure incurred on account of the school was Rs. 549 against Rs. 532.
- M. E. and H. V. Schools.
106. The *Tulasibati Girls' School*, which was the only H. V. School of its kind, had 112 scholars on the rolls against 67, with an average daily attendance of 57.2 against 45.6. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,241 against Rs. 1,233.
- Tulasibati Girls' School.
107. The total number of Lower Vernacular Schools rose from 16 to 17, one of the *Pathshalas* having been raised to the status during the year. The aggregate numerical strength of these schools was 1,172 against 927 and the average
- L. V. Schools.

attendance 852'21 against 645'66. The total cost of maintenance was Rs. 3,399 against Rs. 3,019.

108. There were altogether 120 *Pathsalas* including 11 schools of the standard exclusively for girls, against 117 of the previous year. There were 5 additions to the class during the year, with the abolition of one school, besides the raising of one, as mentioned above, to the Lower Vernacular Standard. The boys' *Pathsalas* had 3,107 students on the rolls against 2,746 of the preceding year—excluding the strength of 12 schools remaining closed on the last day of the year. The daily average was 2250'97 against 1910'09. The 11 schools for girls had a strength of 157 against 147, with a daily average of 112'26 against 106'72. The total expenditure incurred for the *Pathsalas* amounted to Rs. 7,575 against Rs. 7,664.

109. Altogether 371 students went in for the several State Scholarship Examinations against 326, while 266 of the number came out successful against 258. Of the successful candidates 254 were boys and 12 girls, against 240 and 18 respectively of the previous year. 16 boys and 4 girls obtained scholarships on the result, varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5, tenable, subject to the usual conditions of continued progress and good conduct, for 2 to 4 years.

110. There were 7 schools which may be placed under the heading of "Special Schools." These were (i) the Woodburn Artisan School, (ii) two Sanskrit Tols* and (iii) four Madrasas. The Artisan School had 22 students on the rolls against 20 and the Tols 31 against 23, while the numerical strength of the Madrasas was 165 against 190.

111. The Kumars who matriculated in the previous year, joined the Presidency College in Calcutta and were placed in charge of a guardian tutor at the Ballygange house of His Highness, while with their departure the Boarding Institution at Comilla was closed in the absence of a sufficient number of grown up boarders. As a result, a Boarding Institution was tentatively started at Agartala with 5 inmates under two resident tutors. The total expenditure incurred on account of the members of the Raj family amounted to Rs. 9,132 against Rs. 7,821.

112. The Thakur Boarding Institution which had 31 boarders at the close of the year against 28, kept up its progress, the health and discipline of the inmates being all that could be desired. A special feature of the Institution was the participation of the members in active outdoor games under a tutor. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 7,529 against Rs. 7,280.

113. There were altogether 115 stipends and scholarships of different kinds enjoyed by students of different classes.

* One of the *tols* was started experimentally during the year in a Brahmin village within the Dharmapour Division.

114. The subjoined comparative statement will show the number of Non-Bengalee students receiving instruction in the different schools of the State. There were, besides, 5 Non-Bengalee students reading abroad, as stipendiaries of the State, including one in America. 16 hill-scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 were allowed to deserving pupils from the interior.

Serial number.	Nationality.	NUMBER OF STUDENTS.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	
1.	Thakurs...	196	187	
2.	Manipuris ...	835	880	
3.	Tripuras...	436	547	
4.	Reangs ...	15	12	
5.	Kukis ...	52	32	
6.	Others ...	60	62	
	Total ..	1,594	1,720	

115. 241 students from the hills appeared in the Reward Examination held in winter in the several centres appointed for the purpose, and out of them 156 were successful. All the successful candidates as well as their teachers, numbering 31, received money rewards immediately after the examination.

116. Only 3 teachers appeared in the Departmental Examination for the teachers of Primary Schools held in March last, 2 of whom came out successful, both being placed in the 1st division. The question of making this examination compulsory is under consideration.

117. All the schools were inspected during the year by the inspecting agency while some of them were also inspected by the Minister, and the Dewan in charge of the Education Department, and a few by the latter's Assistant. The majority of the *Pathshalas* were inspected thrice during the year.

118. The total expenditure incurred in the Department amounted to Rs. 64,488 against Rs. 60,396.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

I. Chakla Roshnabad.

119. The management continued in the hands of Babu P. K. Das Gupta, B.A., a Member of the Bengal Provincial Civil Service.

120. The current demand of the year was Rs. 8,50,784 against Rs. 8,43,726 in the year previous, showing an increase of Rs. 7,058, and the total receipts amounted to Rs. 8,10,730 against Rs. 9,61,312 in 1323 T. E., with a decrease of Rs. 1,50,582 due to the unsatisfactory condition of the jute market consequent on the war and the partial failure of the winter paddy crop.

121. The total expenditure during the year under review was Rs. 9,49,397 of which Rs. 2,35,607 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. Repayment of loan amounted to Rs. 2,84,033 including Rs. 1,29,521 paid on account of

Nij-Tahabil debts, and the management charges stood at Rs. 1,19,235 or 14½ per cent of the total receipts. The falling off in receipts accounts for the comparatively high percentage.

122. The Bank of Bengal loan has been reduced to 2½ lacs, repayment during the year under review being Rs. 50,000 on account of principal and Rs. 18,575-15-4 on account of interest and commission. The financial difficulty caused by the war made it impossible to pay up the full amount of the year's instalment.

123. The results of the year's Settlement operations are summarized below :—

Kind of Settlement.	Addition to the rent-roll.	Nazarana rea- lised.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) <i>Taskhichi</i> settlement in towns	39	8,190
(2) Ordinary Do.	95	861
(3) <i>Khas Patit</i>	1,640	23,612
(4) Enhancement of rent	254	11,180
(5) Auction purchased holdings	—	4,248
(6) Non-rent paying holdings	205	—
(7) <i>Kaimi</i> settlement in <i>Mafussil</i>	—	2,631
(8) <i>Taskhichi</i> Do.	151	1,142
(9) <i>Ijara</i>	1,729	—
TOTAL	4,113	51,864

124. The Manager was on tour for 87 days during the year, while the Assistant Managers of the Central and Southern Divisions were in camp for 66 and 80 days respectively. The Submanager of the Northern Division was out for 71 days.

II. The Sylhet Zemindaries.

125. The Sylhet Zemindaries had an estimated income of Rs. 63,300. The total expenditure incurred on account of settlement was Rs. 4,469 against Rs. 5,839 of the previous year. The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 61,235 against Rs. 60,815 and the total expenditure to Rs. 29,780 against Rs. 31,683.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

126. In addition to my personal tour of inspection, Babu Bijoy Kumar Sen, M.A., B.L., Dewan, visited the Dharmanagar and Kailasahar Divisions of the State and inspected all the offices and institutions thereof, besides some institutions of the Sadar. He also went to Calcutta twice to negotiate a compromise in an important case and, as already mentioned, represented the Durbar in a Joint Enquiry in the Kurti valley. He was altogether out for 33 days during the year,

while his Assistant also toured in the interior of the Udaipur Division, being altogether in camp for 22 days. The Officer in charge of the Revenue Department was out on inspection for 40 days, visiting the Bilania, Khowai and Sabroom Divisions, besides some parts of the Sadar, where he inspected all offices and public institutions.

127. All the Divisional Officers were, as usual, in camp on inspection duty inside their respective charges. The following tours may be mentioned :—

Divisional Officer,	Sabroom	...	...	...	69 days.
"	"	Udaipur...	...	...	66 "
"	"	Sadar	...	...	64 "
"	"	Bilania	...	...	63 "
"	"	Kailasahar	...	...	60 "
Second	"	"	...	...	28 "
Divisional	"	Dharmanagar	...	...	59 "
"	"	Sonamura	...	...	25 "
Second	"	"	...	...	37 "
Divisional	"	Khowai	...	...	32 "

Dated, Agartala,
The 8th July, 1915.

Brajendra Kishore Deb Barman,
Minister.

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tippera State
during 1324 T.E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E. ...		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E. ...		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E. ...		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound). ...		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation). ...		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T.E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act) ...		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E. ...		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E. ...		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act. ... *	* Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1286 T. E.—Stamp Act		
2. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
3. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act. ...		
4. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i> ...		
5. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests. ...		
6. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton. ...		
7. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion. ... †	† Do.	
8. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T.E. ‡	‡ Do.	
9. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E. ...		
10. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests. ...		
11. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above) ...		
12. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E. ...		
13. Act No. II. of 1321 T.E.—Ghasuri Act		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E. ...		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. ...		
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E. ...		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation. ...		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses. ...		
6. Special Regulation against cow slaughter. ...		
7. Rules of evidence. ...		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act.)...		
9. Leave and allowance Rules ... \$	\$ Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act §	§ Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T.E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)		
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T.E....		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act,—1323 T.E. ...		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T.E. ...		

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1324 T. E.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, or degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent ...	1	Rs. 350	Rs. 41,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asst. Superintendent ...	1	70		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probationer ...	1	20		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspector ...	4	50 to 60		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asst. Inspector ...	2	40		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Inspector or Daroga	16	20 to 35		—	3 Fined 1 Degraded (in pay)	—	—	1	—	—	—
Drill Instructor ...	1	25		1 Dismissed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naib Daroga ...	18	12 to 15		1 Dismissed	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Head Constable ...	4	10		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamadar ...	2	10		—	1 Degraded (in pay)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writer Constable ...	16	8 to 10		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Literate Constable ...	6	7 to 8		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constable ...	177	7 to 8		to Dismissed	3 Suspended and 3 Fined	—	—	1	—	—	—
Chowkidar ...	92	4 to 5		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of accused convicted or arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tippera State ...	725	906	379	428	356	411	197	219	64	90	77.55	76.84*	85.28	81.71*	* Excluding 23 persons acquitted on compromise, 15 on withdrawal of cases, 1 dead, 1 fled, 1 pardoned and 102 pending trial.

N. B.—The result of the cases pending from last year has not been shown in this Statement.

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tippera State ...	Rs 12,951-13-9	Rs 16,927-5-9	Rs 3,934-3-7½	Rs 5,872-0-4	29.67	34.63	

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.				NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.												TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										REMARKS.										
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.			Total.	Number of persons convicted.			Number of persons apprehended.	Number of cases awaiting trial.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Imprisonment.				Whipping.				Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.		From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Persons awaiting trial.
		Committed during the present year.	Total.	Number of persons convicted.		Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.					Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Capital punishment.																					
																	Imprisonment.	Imprisonment and fine.	Rigorous.	Simple.																	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33					
Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice &c.	11	32	43	40	35	8	204	46	0	4	0	5	37	0	0	46	31	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	a The case in connection with 5 persons transferred.			
	8	27	35	17	32	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	b The case in connection with 3 persons transferred. Two persons escaped.				
Class II. Offences against person.	17	96	113	87	97	16	2125	46	0	12	0	11	21	0	2	46	59	0	0	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	15	c The case in connection with 5 persons transferred.				
	12	292	304	301	284	20	169	48	0	0	0	1	47	0	0	48	108	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	d The case in connection with 5 persons transferred.				
Class III. Offences against property.	74	506	580	466	477	103	581	220	2	30	2	18	163	0	0	220	262	0	1	14	7	11	5	1	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	21	e One person escaped.				
	20	207	227	157	199	28	2158	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	f The case in connection with 8 persons transferred.				
Class IV. Other offences.	10	86	96	77	85	11	286	42	0	5	0	1	36	0	0	42	28	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19					
	19	150	169	244	151	18	1108	22	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135					
Total cognizable	112	720	832	670	694	138	886	354	2	51	2	35	262	0	2	354	380	0	1	20	10	22	9	3	9	9	8	0	0	0	0	55					
Total non-cognizable	59	676	735	719	666	69	447	85	0	0	0	1	84	0	0	85	298	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					
GRAND TOTAL	171	1396	1567	1389	1360	207	1333	439	2	51	2	36	346	0	2	439	678	0	1	20	10	23	9	3	9	9	8	0	0	0	2	190					

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with during the year 1924-25.																			
Name of Court.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.										PERSONS DISPOSED OF.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		Brought to trial in 1924 T. E.								Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred &c.		
	Last year.	Present year.	Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.	Last year.	Present year.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Sadar Magistracy	451	442	31	78	97	157	9	0	418	372	107	6	131	10	0	57			
Sonamura "	247	298	56	95	25	105	33	3	181	317	51	82	115	0	6	63			
Bilonia "	214	172	15	7	0	55	49	3	155	129	70	18	21	1	5	14			
Kailashahar "	133	148	29	47	37	64	13	0	175	190	24	71	66	7	0	22			
Khowai "	34	69	0	40	8	19	5	2	25	74	13	27	23	6	3	2			
Dharmanagar "	164	148	41	22	24	27	44	0	130	158	33	62	29	3	9	22			
Udaipur "	134	69	7	30	13	13	1	0	108	64	22	9	24	1	1	7			
Sabrum "	35	50	0	14	6	5	1	0	15	26	4	16	6	0	0	0			
TOTAL ...	1,412	1,396	179	333	210	445	155	8	1,207	*1,330	324	352	415	28†	24	187			

*Excluding 3 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.
† Including 3 persons remaining from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions was 31; of these 24 were convicted, 2 discharged without trial, 2 escaped and 2 were awaiting trial.

VIII.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1324 T.E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.												REMARKS.			
	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases in which complainants were British subjects.	Cases in which both parties were British subjects.	Cases pending since the previous year.			Cases disposed of.		Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted.		Acquitted or Discharged.	Died, or Escaped &c.	Under trial at the close of the year.
						Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Rejected, Compromised or Dismissed without enquiry.	Tried.						
Class I. Offences against the State &c.	4	7	11	0	0	4	7	11	4	7	9	6	3	0	0	a Two persons escaped.
Class II. Offences against person.	3	18	21	1	9	3	17	20	6	7	22	7	8	0	0	b The case in connection with 5 persons transferred and 1 died.
Class III. Offences against property.	18	101	269	21	55	15	70	72	59	11	183	12	21	0	5	c The case in connection with 5 persons transferred.
Class IV. Other offences.	11	60	71	13	27	11	47	58	37	13	24	100	54	0	29	d Of this number 51 were discharged without trial, the cases being rejected, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 2 escaped, 1 died; 10 transferred and 43 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 239 of whom 142 or 59.41 percent were convicted as against 68.6 of the previous year.
	2	22	24	1	6	2	21	23	9	11	22	22	8	0	4	
	5	36	41	5	17	5	31	36	19	9	17	6	7	5	5	
Total cognizable	27	238	265	23	70	24	218	242	65	123	54	225	73	8	38	
Total non-cognizable	20	180	200	33	99	19	148	167	116	33	18	74	75	5	10	
GRAND TOTAL	47	418	465	56	169	43	366	409	181	156	72	299	148	13	48	

Statement of Extradition Cases for 1324 T.E.

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X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																	
	Number of applications.		Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c, ordered.		Pending.	
			Applications rejected.		Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.									
Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Khas Adalat ...	10	7	138	108	44	26	55	44	—	—	—	—	13	13	21	17		

XI.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1324 T.E.

Civil Work. — Nature and value of original suits filed during the year.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.					Remarks.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money trans- action.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Expairs.	Admitted and compro- mised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.		
Khas Adalat	4	2	9	13	15	11	9	2	6	21,456-15-3	3	2	8	0	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	3	3	3	4,443-7-0	0-3-13	7
Original side																											
Sadar Dewani	175	190	216	317	284	201	175	116	109	30,485-14-0	216	283	43	80	16	0	0	0	277	83	72	48	161	44	26,899-4-9	0-3-9	105
Adalat																											
Sotamura "	101	116	216	317	284	201	175	116	109	6,141-3-9	83	42	43	80	16	0	0	0	0	13	13	46	44	5,518-12-6	0-3-9	71	
" "	25	17	50	75	71	58	50	17	21	2,421-4-0	33	14	7	39	6	0	0	0	10	18	9	13	13	1,663-8-3	0-4-2	10	
Bilonia "	122	68	231	353	292	285	223	68	69	20,978-5-9	51	155	18	155	39	0	1	0	23	24	22	144	26	17,587-11-6	0-6-18	21	
Kailashahar "	7	5	55	62	54	57	45	5	9	3,395-3-0	5	26	18	40	6	0	0	0	4	4	11	26	56	2,567-3-0	0-1-27	2	
Khowai "	41	60	107	148	175	83	149	60	26	6,863-2-0	14	50	31	77	16	0	0	0	24	31	38	56	12,063-14-6	0-1-22	22		
Dharmanagar "	25	27	153	178	175	151	153	27	20	9,563-2-9	4	135	9	121	17	1	0	0	62	26	9	58	3,324-2-9	0-2-3	9		
Udaipur "	2	6	8	14	20	4	16	6	4	854-14-6	1	11	2	10	3	0	0	0	3	5	5	3	913-10-6	0-2-14	1		
Sabrum "	502	491	1,433	1,935	1,893	1,444	1,391	491	502	1,021,651-0-410	703	289	969	160	5	1	475	217	191	508	74,981-11-9	0-3-15	249				
Total																											

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1324 T.E.

Civil Work. — *Results of applications.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.		
Khas Adalat (Original side)	1	0	Rs. a. p. 0-0-0	1	6	Rs. a. p. 8,582-3-6	2	6	Rs. a. p. 8,582-3-6	2	3	Rs. a. p. 2,452-4-9	0	3	Rs. a. p. 6,129-14-9	0
Sadar Dewani Adalat	102	131	18,104-13-3	246	253	27,387-5-6	348	384	45,992-2-9	217	233	22,433-5-9	131	154	23,553-13-0	12
Sonamura	14	12	932-4-0	44	62	4,338-9-6	58	74	5,290-13-6	46	54	3,336-14-0	12	20	1,953-15-6	1
Bilonia	6	3	157-7-9	7	14	1,219-2-9	13	17	1,376-10-6	10	11	684-4-3	3	6	692-0-3	0
Kailashahar	92	75	8,293-13-6	99	66	6,838-5-6	191	141	15,132-3-0	116	103	11,057-5-3	75	38	4,074-13-9	8
Khowai	2	1	197-5-9	9	13	1,405-6-0	11	14	1,602-11-9	10	9	1,023-2-9	1	5	577-9-0	0
Dharmasagar	30	18	2,258-3-6	22	26	4,226-7-0	52	44	6,484-10-6	34	27	3,046-7-0	18	17	3,438-3-6	4
Udaipur	27	26	3,703-14-0	52	60	5,787-4-6	79	86	9,581-2-6	53	59	6,540-8-6	26	27	3,040-10-0	0
Sabrum	1	0	0-0-0	7	4	142-13-3	8	4	142-13-3	8	4	142-13-3	0	0	0-0-0	0
Total	275	266	33,737-13-9	487	504	60,447-9-6	762	770	94,185-7-3	496	503	50,719-1-6	266	267	43,466-5-9	25

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1324 T. E.

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XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period in days of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Agartala*	1	75	171	355	246	83'21	67'92	61	Rs. 6,889	29 days.	* Two deaths occurred during the year.
Sonamura	1	6	38	54	44	7'68	5'12	1	674	23'52	
Bilania ...	1	—	19	11	19	'41	1'33	1	183	'53	
Kailashahar	1	3	57	78	60.	3'76	2'99	11	326	20'87	
Khowai ...	1	—	22	28	22	1'82	2'84	4	256	36'31	
Dharmanagar	1	5	22	52	27	2'72	1'72	1	206	16'66	
Udaipur ...	1	1	26	32	27	1'41	1'63	4	221	26'11	
Sabrum ...	1	—	10	3	10	'01	'17	1	92	4'1	
TOTAL	8	90	365	613	455	101'02	83'72	84	8,847	19'63	

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

Name of State.	NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.													Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.			REMARKS.
	Documents presented for registration.		Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.												
														Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14																		15*	16	17*	18	19*	20	21*
I																						22	
Tippera State	8,466	9,005	2,398	2,580	3,560	3,601	4	2	599	569	1,905	2,253	8,223	8,816	10,22,892	10,73,795	172	133	71	56			

* i.e. filling up these columns documents pending from last year have not been taken into account.

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XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1324 T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages ...	2,398	3,20,024	2,084	2,580	2,74,644	2,382	
Sale deeds ...	3,560	4,78,999	3,860	3,601	5,66,036	4,348	
Wills ...	4	1,000	15	2	—	9	
Money bonds ...	599	53,028	506	569	44,237	504	
Miscellaneous ...	1,905	1,95,348	2,232	2,253	2,11,749	2,726	
Total ...	8,466	10,48,399	8,697	9,005	10,96,666	9,969	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	2,626	—	—	2,797	
Net Profit ...	—	—	6,071	—	—	7,172	

XVII.
Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.							Total in the current year.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present.			Total.	Past.	Present.					
			State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.								
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.			
Agartala Municipality ...	2,036-4-0	12,743-5-0*	8,400-0-0	2,739-1-3	1,098-8-9	12,237-10-0	14,273-14-0	10,709-4-6	12,414-12-6	1,859-1-6	* Including the State grant of Rs. 8,400.		

+ N.B.—The amount actually drawn within the year was Rs. 8,370 (Vide Financial Statement, Chapter V, Sec. II.)

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

STATE.	Baisak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Srauan.	Bhadra.	Aswin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
* Tippera State ...	15'69	13'34	17'03	13'12	10'65	8'08	0'07	0'04	2'41	0'56	0'98	8'61	90'58	117'1	104'14	

XIX.
Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1324 T.E.

Statement as to the prices of

Article.	During Chait 'past year,'			During Chait (present year).			REMARKS.
	Rs.		a.	p.	Rs.	a.	
(1) RICE							
Maximum	8	0	8	0	
Minimum	6	0	3	8	
(2) PADDY							
Maximum	3	0	3	0	
Minimum	1	12	1	12	

XX.
Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1324 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanks in different parts of the State ...	5,695	618	6,313	—	—	6,313	
Roads and bridges ...	30,531	6,079	36,610	2,513	1,334	40,457	
Buildings ...	21,565	20,643	42,208	150	—	42,358	
Miscellaneous work ...	6,747	14,507	21,254	65	—	21,319	
Total ...	64,538	41,847	1,06,385	2,728	1,334	1,10,447	
Minor works at the Rajbari Establishment charges ...	860	13,430	14,290	—	—	14,290	
	—	—	9,388	—	—	9,388	
GRAND TOTAL ...	65,398	55,277	1,30,063	2,728	1,334	1,34,125	

XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tippera State
during the year 1324 T.E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIMUM AND GANJA.		GANJA AND OPIMUM.		TARI.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Tippera State	3	Rs. 2,377	25	Rs. 23,176	1	Rs. 200	0	Rs. 0	29	Rs. 25,753	

XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tippera State during the year 1324 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)				Expenditure.	DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			NO. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			NO. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.		Total.
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it ...	14,831	391	240	119	20	12	Rs. 5,527	55.34	15.25	70.59	44	405	449	710	48	758	* This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor attendance during the year being 1,14,131 against 1,35,542 in the previous year.
2. Palace Dispensary ...	8,530	0	0	0	0	0	17,448	46.94	0	46.94	0	0	0	0	0	340	
3. Old Agartala ...	6,857	0	0	0	0	0	1,292	28.84	0	28.84	1	52	53	300	40	1,688	
4. Bishalgar ...	3,732	0	0	0	0	0	756	14.49	0	14.49	0	60	60	1,538	150	320	
5. Sonamura ...	5,062	4	4	0	0	0	932	19.33	.15	19.48	0	162	162	318	2	534	
6. Udaipur ...	4,027	2	2	0	0	0	639	14.12	.05	14.17	0	190	190	534	0	198	
7. Mohoapur ...	2,491	0	0	0	0	0	314	10.30	0	10.30	0	83	83	195	3	114	
8. Bilonia ...	6,823	0	0	0	0	0	813	29.07	0	29.07	0	292	292	171	16	187	
9. Rishyamukh ...	2,553	0	0	0	0	0	176	10.10	0	10.10	0	101	101	151	0	151	
10. Sabroom ...	2,845	4	4	0	0	0	675	12.18	.09	12.27	3	21	24	89	3	92	
11. Loongthung ...	2,525	0	0	0	0	0	497	9.85	0	9.85	0	67	67	578	139	717	
12. Khowai ...	2,391	0	0	0	0	0	741	8.07	0	8.07	8	25	33	442	0	442	
13. Kailashahar ...	6,780	9	8	0	0	1	898	27.23	.24	27.47	1	105	106	277	9	286	
14. Kamalpur ...	2,438	0	0	0	0	0	516	7.71	0	7.71	0	7	7	399	29	428	
15. Dharmanagar ...	4,402	13	13	0	0	0	781	19.03	.52	19.55	3	116	119				
Total ...	76,307*	423	271	119	20	13	32,005	312.60	16.30	328.90	60	1,686	1,746	5,816	439	6,255	

XXIII.

Vital statistics of the Tippera State for the year 1324 T.E.

STATE.	Population.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Increase.	Decrease.	RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Tippera State ...	2,29,613	939	1,454	1,210	1,190	—	—	4'08	6'31	5'2	5'18	

XXIV.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1324 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Description of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		EXPENDITURE.	REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
3	3	High English Schools*	945	831	692'64	726'26	Rs. 15,588	* The U. K. Academy with its two branches at Kailashahar and Ellonia.
5	5	Middle English Schools	620	656	474'59	499'97	5,485	
1	1	Higher Vernacular School for boys	67	68	49'04	53'44	549	† In some of these schools boys and girls read together. The work of 12 Pathshalas remaining closed on the last day of Chait, the numerical strength thereof has not been included in showing the total number of students, as also in calculating the daily average.
1	1	Higher Vernacular School for girls	67	112	45'6	57'20	1,241	
16	17	Lower Vernacular Schools for boys†	927	1,172	645'66	852'21	3,399	
106	109	Pathshalas for boys†	2,746	3,107	1,910'09	2,250'97	6,721	
11	11	Do for girls	147	157	106'72	112'26	854	
		Special Schools:—						
		Madrasa	190	165	139'90	135'05	660	
4	4	Sanskrit Tol	23	31	15'33	22'56	785	
1	1	Woodburn Artisan School	20	22	17'65	17'85	3,493	
TOTAL 149	154		5,752	6,321	4,097'22	4,727'77	Rs 38,775	

Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1324 T. E.

Names of Divisions.	No. of Schools.			No. of Students.			Race.								Average daily attendance.		Remarks.	
	For boys.	For girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Thakurs.	Manipuris.	Tripuras.	Rangas.	Kukis.	Bengalee.			Boys.	Girls.		
												Hindus.	Musalmans.	Christians.				
1. Sadar Division	50*	2	52	2,095	174	2,269	185	369	281	0	0	742	684	6	2	1,511	82	* Including the Sanskrit Tol and the Artisan School.
2. Kailashahar	18	4	22	901	55	956	0	336	13	0	0	314	293	0	0	690	46	
3. Sonamura	20	1	21	1,029	39	1,068	2	0	45	0	0	197	824	0	0	802	34	
4. Bilonia	13	1	14	699	23	722	0	0	0	8	0	395	318	0	1	569	14	
5. Khowai	8	1	9	215	12	227	0	58	113	0	0	37	8	0	11	160	8	
6. Dharmanagar	16	1	17	555	48	603	0	117	1	0	0	351	129	0	5	419	32	
7. Udaipur	11	2	13	241	35	276	0	0	39	4	32	77	112	0	12	167	22	
8. Sabrum	6	0	6	189	11	200	0	0	55	0	0	83	31	0	31	157	7	
TOTAL	142	12	154	5,924	397	6,321	187	880	547	12	32	2,196	2,399	6	62	44,786	249	

